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Subject: RE: Inquiry from office of Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers

Looks good...I'd offer up a phone call as the first item and then provide the info. Something like:

Andrew – I'm hoping we can connect sometime this morning to talk more about your questions related to the "whatsupstream" website. We're available from X-Y PDT today.

In the meantime, I'm forwarding a couple of long documents that answer some of what I understand your questions to be....

Something like that.

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Bill and Lisa, this is about the initial level of complexity that I would suggest. On a phone call, lead organizations, subawards, etc. can be discussed. I'll look for your responses when I arrive early tomorrow.--Cindy

Hello Andrew,

This is in response to your inquiry about the "whatsupstream" website.

The website was established by the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC) under a subaward made under an EPA assistance agreement to the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC). The website was one element of SITC's "Non-Point Pollution Public Information and Education Initiative," which is a 5-year project with a total budget of \$655,529. The project also includes project planning, management, local coordination and partnering; conducting research regarding public attitudes and support relating to water and habitat quality; measuring effectiveness of educational efforts; conducting focus groups to refine understanding of general public's knowledge of these issues; and conducting public education and outreach based on the previous elements.

The notice of award setting up the assistance agreement to NWIFC is the first document attached above. The request for proposals, the second document attached above, provides guidelines on how the money can be spent, including eligible activities.

We would like to offer a call to provide more information.